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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Dennis Colleran et al.

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For: CLOSURE MEMBER FOR A MEDICAL  
IMPLANT DEVICE

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Examiner: A. R. Reimers

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper wherein claims 1, 7, 14, 21, 29 and 30 have been amended and claims 22 and 23 have been canceled.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.